

AMENDMENT

A clean version of the amended portions is attached as separate pages to this Response.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 9, and 15 as indicated below.

1. A ground connector for use with an associated distribution transformer which comprises:

a one piece base comprising a fixed jaw, a first guide portion[, said base having] and a spade connector defining an opening [and comprising a fixed jaw and a first guide portion]; and

a one piece movable member comprising a movable jaw, a second guide portion partially defining a receiving cavity, [, said movable member defining a receiving cavity and comprising a movable jaw and a second guide portion, at least partially defined by the receiving cavity, said cavity] said receiving cavity configured for receiving said first guide portion in sliding engagement in order to guide longitudinal movement of said movable member with respect to said base to form a clamp, [wherein] said first guide portion and said second guide portion [are configured for sliding engagement to guide longitudinal movement of said movable member with respect to said base to form a clamp, one of said first guide portion and said second guide portion has] having a pair of opposing ribs and [said other said first guide portion and second guide portion has] a pair of opposing channels which cooperate with said ribs; and

securement means for securing said base and movable member so that when a cable is received between said fixed jaw and said movable jaw, said jaws are securably clampable against said cable.

- C2 9. A ground connector installation comprising:
- a distribution transformer, having a generally cylindrical shaped housing and having a ground connecting means;
  - a one piece base[, said base having] comprising a fixed jaw, a first guide portion, and a spade connector defining an opening [and comprising a fixed jaw and a first guide portion];
  - a one piece movable member comprising a movable jaw, a second guide portion, and a receiving cavity, said receiving cavity at least partially defines the second guide portion, [said movable member defining a receiving cavity and comprising a movable jaw and a second guide portion, at least partially defined by the receiving cavity, said cavity receiving said] and receives the first guide portion wherein said first guide portion and said second guide portion are configured for sliding engagement to guide longitudinal movement of said movable member with respect to said base to form a clamp, [one of] said first guide portion and said second guide portion [has] having a pair of opposing ribs and [said other said first guide portion and second guide portion has] a pair of opposing channels which cooperate with said ribs; and
  - securement means for securing said base and movable member so that when a cable is received between said fixed jaw and said movable jaw, said jaws are securably clampable against said cable; and
  - a bolt extending through said opening into said ground connecting means for mounting said base to said transformer.

- C3 15. The ground connector of claim 14, wherein said cable is secured in said [claim] clamp in an orientation which is perpendicular to a direction of said longitudinal movement of said movable member with respect to said base.